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Unique ID Number

(For SHIP Counselor use only)

An Unique ID Number will allow you to identify yourself as a SHIP Counselor; as well as, access the articles on the National SHIP website. In order to receive a Unique ID Number you must first log onto the SHIP Talk website at:

www.shiptalk.org

Click on “Register Now” button in the side bar.



Complete the registration form and hit “Submit”. Fields with a red * are required information that is necessary to complete the form. These required fields include:

- First and last name
- Agency
- State
- Phone number
- Email
- Choose an Username and password

You will receive a letter from the SHIP Director with your Unique ID Number.

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Welcome to SHIPtalk Registration

Welcome to SHIPtalk Registration! Registration on the SHIPtalk web site is limited to people who work with the State Health Insurance Assistance Program grant from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

Registration Information:

☐ Check this box _only_ if you are a member of Congress, CMS Staff, or of an agency that supports SHIP activities but does not provide SHIP counseling. Note: If you are a SHIP counselor or from an agency that works directly with the State SHIP program, do not check this box.

(* - Indicates required field)

*First Name

*Last Name

*Agency

City

*State

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Entering the Client Contact Form On-Line

(For SHIP Counselor use only)

Once you have been authorized to enter your SHIP Client Contact Form on-Line, you will be able to enter your contacts by logging onto the SHIP Talk website at:

www.shiptalk.org

You will need your Username and Password you setup when you requested your Unique ID Number.



You will need to select NPR button on the left-hand side of the screen. This will take you to the National Performance Report.



From this screen you can enter your Client Contact Forms or your Public & Media Activity Forms. In addition to inputting new contacts you may also edit previously entered forms.

SHIPtalk state health insurance assistance programs
National Performance Report

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Client Contact Forms

Public & Media Activity Forms (PAM Forms)

Read about the new NPR User Guide

SHIP NPR website where you can:

- Fill out, edit, view, print and submit *Client Contact*, *Public and Media Activity*, and *Resource Report* forms and reports. [Helpful links](#) [see "More Information"](#) next to "Upload File" for Client Contact data from a private system.
- Public and Media Activity forms must be submitted every 3 months. The Resource Report form is submitted every 6 months.

	For 3 month period ending 6/30	For 3 month period ending 9/30	For 3 month period ending 12/31	For 3 month period ending 3/31
Client Contact Forms Due:	July 31	October 31	January 31	April 30
PAM Forms Due:	July 31	October 31	January 31	April 30
Resource Report Form Due:	November 30 (for period April 1-)		May 31 (for period October 1-)	

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 AIR
 Voice: 1-800-253-7154
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ShipNPRHelp@air.org

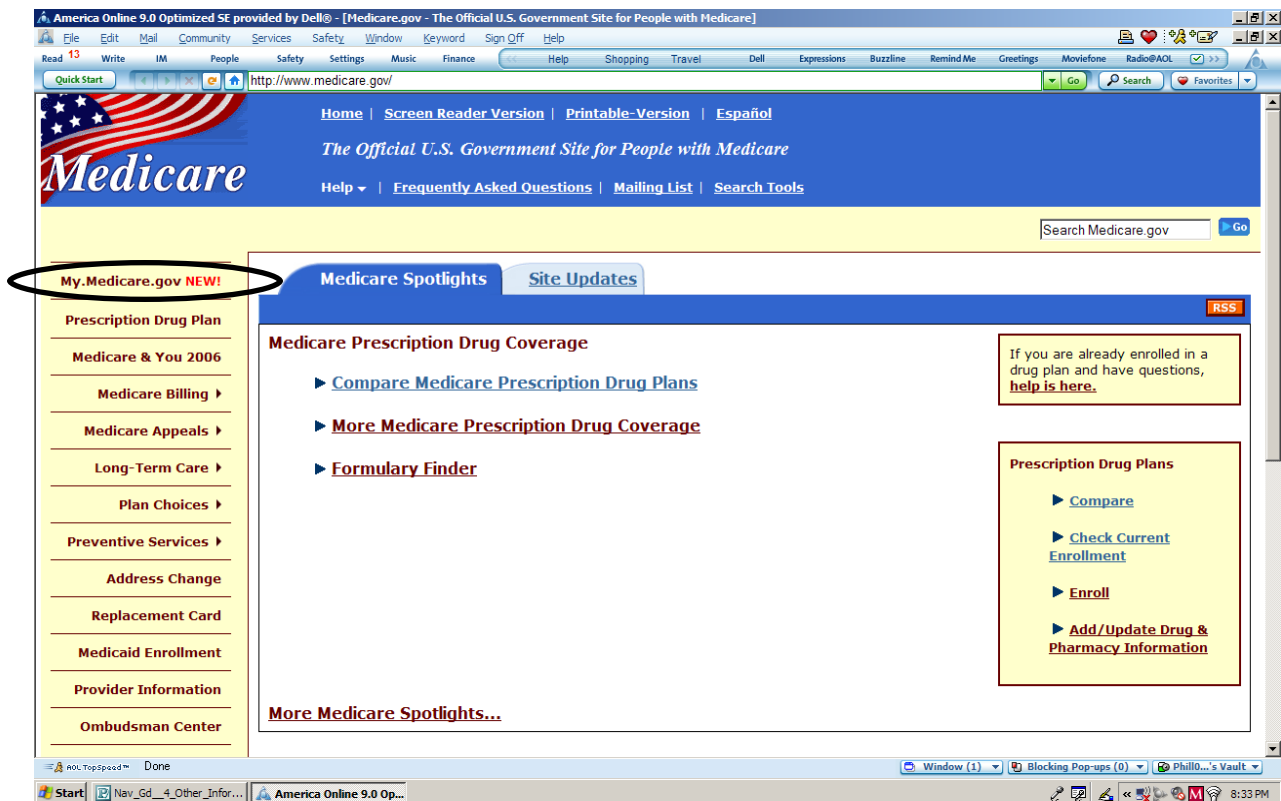
Training
[NPR Online Reporting Training Manual](#)

My.Medicare.gov

My.Medicare.gov is a secure, online service for accessing your own Medicare information. In order to access your information, you must first register online at:

www.medicare.gov

Click on the “My.Medicare.gov NEW” button on the side bar. This will take you to the web page pictured on the next page.



This page allows you to register for My.Medicare.gov, and advises you about the information you will be able to access once you are registered and receive your password. This information includes the following:

- View claims status (excluding Part D claims),
- Order a duplicate Medicare Summary Notice (MSN) or replacement Medicare card,
- View eligibility, entitlement and preventive services information,
- View enrollment information including prescription drug plans,
- View and modify your drug list and pharmacy information,
- View address of record with Medicare and Part B deductible status, and
- Access online forms, publications and messages sent to you by CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services).

Go half way down the page to the line that reads, “Need to Register? If you have not register for My.Medicare.gov, please click here to begin the registration process”. Click on the highlighted “click here”.

The screenshot shows the Medicare.gov website in an America Online 9.0 browser window. The page title is "Medicare.gov Home | Printable-Version". The main heading is "The Official U.S. Government Site for People with Medicare". Below this is a search bar and a "Go" button. The page content includes a "Welcome to MyMedicare.gov" section with a list of services available to registered users. A "Need to Register?" section is highlighted with a red circle around the "click here" link. To the right of the text is a sample Medicare card for Jane Doe. The card displays the name, sex (Female), birth date (07-01-1986), and Medicare Number (100-40-0000-3). The card also shows the beneficiary's enrollment in Hospital Insurance (Part A) and Medical Insurance (Part B). Below the card is a "View Larger Image" link. The page also includes an "Already Registered?" section and an "Important Announcements" section.

Medicare.gov Home | Printable-Version

The Official U.S. Government Site for People with Medicare

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Search Medicare.gov Go

Welcome to MyMedicare.gov

Welcome to Medicare's free, secure online service for accessing your Medicare information. As a registered user of MyMedicare.gov, you will have access to personalized information regarding your Medicare benefits and services. You may use MyMedicare.gov to:

- View claim status (excluding Part D claims),
- Order a duplicate Medicare Summary Notice (MSN) or replacement Medicare card,
- View eligibility, entitlement and preventive services information,
- View enrollment information including prescription drug plans,
- View or modify your drug list and pharmacy information,
- View address of record with Medicare and Part B deductible status, and
- Access online forms, publications and messages sent to you by CMS.

Already Registered? If you have already registered for MyMedicare.gov, or have received your password letter in the mail and are logging in for the first time, please [click here](#) to sign-in.

Need to Register? If you have not yet registered for MyMedicare.gov, please [click here](#) to begin the registration process. Be sure to have your Medicare Identification Number available.

Attention: If you are or were a Palmetto eMSN user, you have been automatically registered for access to MyMedicare.gov. Please click the 'Already Registered?' link above to access the login page. You may then fill in your Medicare Number as it appears on your Medicare card and Password as it appears on your MyMedicare.gov password letter which you received in the mail.

Please note: After registering to use MyMedicare.gov, it may take up to 14 days to receive your one-time password via standard mail.

Important Announcements

Access: Please [click here](#) to read the latest guidelines on Pop-Up blocking software.

Mac & Linux Users: Please [click here](#) for more information about browser compatibility for MyMedicare.gov.

Sample Medicare Card:

MEDICARE HEALTH INSURANCE	
1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-433-4227)	
NAME OF BENEFICIARY JANE DOE	
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 100-40-0000-3	SEX FEMALE
ENROLLMENT HOSPITAL MEDICAL (PART A) (PART B)	ENROLLMENT DATE 07-01-1986
BENEFICIARY Jane Doe	

[View Larger Image](#)

Complete the registration form pictured below. All fields marked with a red * must be completed. The required information includes the following:

- Your Medicare Number
- Your last name
- Your date of birth
- Your Gender
- Your zip code
- Choose a “Shared Secret Question” from the drop menu
- The answer to the chosen question
- Your relationship to the beneficiary

Once all fields are completed, use your mouse to click on the “Continue” button.

Registration Tips

Fields marked with a red asterisk (*) are required.

*Medicare Number: []-[]-[]-[]-[]-[]

*Last Name: []

*Date of Birth (pick from list): []-[]-[]

*Gender (pick from list): []

*Zip Code: []-[]-[]-[]-[]-[]

*Shared Secret Question (pick from list): []

*Shared Secret Answer: []

Email Address (optional): []

☐ If you do not wish to receive correspondence via email from Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) regarding your registration confirmation letter or future information, please check this box.

*Your Relationship to Beneficiary: []

Your Name (if Other than Self): [] []

First Name Last Name

* ☐ By checking this box, you certify that the information listed above is true and complete to the best of your knowledge. If registering for someone else, you also certify that you are an authorized representative of that person, and have permission to register them for My.Medicare.gov.

* ☐ By checking this box, you agree to the rules and regulations regarding the use of this site. Please view the [Online Services and Web Confidentiality Agreements](#) here. You must accept the agreements to continue with registration.

Upon clicking the "Continue" button, our system will validate your information against our records. Please be patient as this process may take some time.

[Continue](#) [Clear Form](#) [Cancel](#)

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Sample Medicare Card:

MEDICARE HEALTH INSURANCE

1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-433-4227)

NAME OF BENEFICIARY: JANE DOE

DATE OF BIRTH: 07-01-1988

SEX: FEMALE

SSN: 000-00-0000-A

HOSPITAL (PART A) MEDICAL (PART B)

DATE: Jane Doe

[View Larger Image](#)

After clicking the "Continue" button, the information you provided will be compared to the information in CMS's records.

Once the comparison has been made you will receive a confirmation page, like the one to the left. This confirmation page will include your **username, which is your Medicare claim number**. To the right of the page you will find a copy of the welcome letter you will receive with your password.

For security purposes, **you will receive your password via mail in approximately 14 days**. This password is a one time only password. You will not be able to access your Medicare information online until you receive your password. The first time you log on you will be asked to change your password to a password of your choice.

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QuickStart https://myportal.medicare.gov/eservice_enu/start.swe?SWEMethod=FrameEventMethodRegisterNewUser&SWECmd=InvokeMethod&_sn=M Go Search Favorites

Medicare.gov Home My.Medicare.gov Live 'Help' Chat! Login

Your password letter is in the mail! Thank you for registering for My.Medicare.gov!

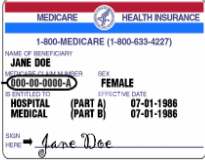
You successfully registered on September 14, 2006. To print this confirmation page, please click the "Print" button below.

[Print](#)

For your security, your one-time password will be **mailed** to you within 14 days. You will not be able to login to My.Medicare.gov until you receive this letter.

You will need your password and your username to login to My.Medicare.gov.

Your username is your Medicare Number: XXXXXXXXXX



[View Larger Image](#)

An example of the password letter you will receive in the mail is shown on the right. The sample password has been circled in red to show where your password will be located in your letter.

If you opted to receive correspondence through your personal e-mail account, a registration confirmation letter will be sent to your e-mail account. You will still receive your password letter (shown on the right) through standard mail.

CMS
BENEFICIARY NAME
123 ELM STREET
ANYTOWN, IN 46360
ANYTOWN, IN 46360

Welcome to Medicare's secure online services! We are sending you this letter because either you or an authorized representative recently registered you to use My.Medicare.gov. This online portal can be used to look at your Medicare information. Our records indicate that you were registered on 'mm/dd/yyyy'. You can use this site to:

- View claim status (including Part D claims),
- Order a duplicate Medicare Summary Notice (MSN) or replacement Medicare card,
- View eligibility, entitlement and preventive services information,
- View enrollment information including prescription drug plans,
- View or modify your drug list and pharmacy information,
- View address of record with Medicare and Part B deductible status, and
- Access online forms, publications and messages sent to you by CMS.

Thank you for signing-up to be a part of this program. Your one-time use password is:

XXXXXX

You should use this password the first time you login. You must type this password the same way it appears above. Your password will consist of both letters and numbers.

You must enter this password and your Medicare number to login to My.Medicare.gov. Your Medicare number is on your red, white and blue Medicare card just below your name. The first time you login, you will be asked to change this password to a different one of your choice. You will use this new password for future access to the website. Attached is a quick reference guide to walk you through the steps to login into My.Medicare.gov.

We are taking the extra step of mailing your password to you to protect the privacy of your personal information. We want to make sure that only you or your authorized representative can review your information on My.Medicare.gov. If you received this letter in error or you believe an unauthorized representative may have registered for you, please call us toll-free at: 1-877-607-9663.

Again, welcome to My.Medicare.gov.

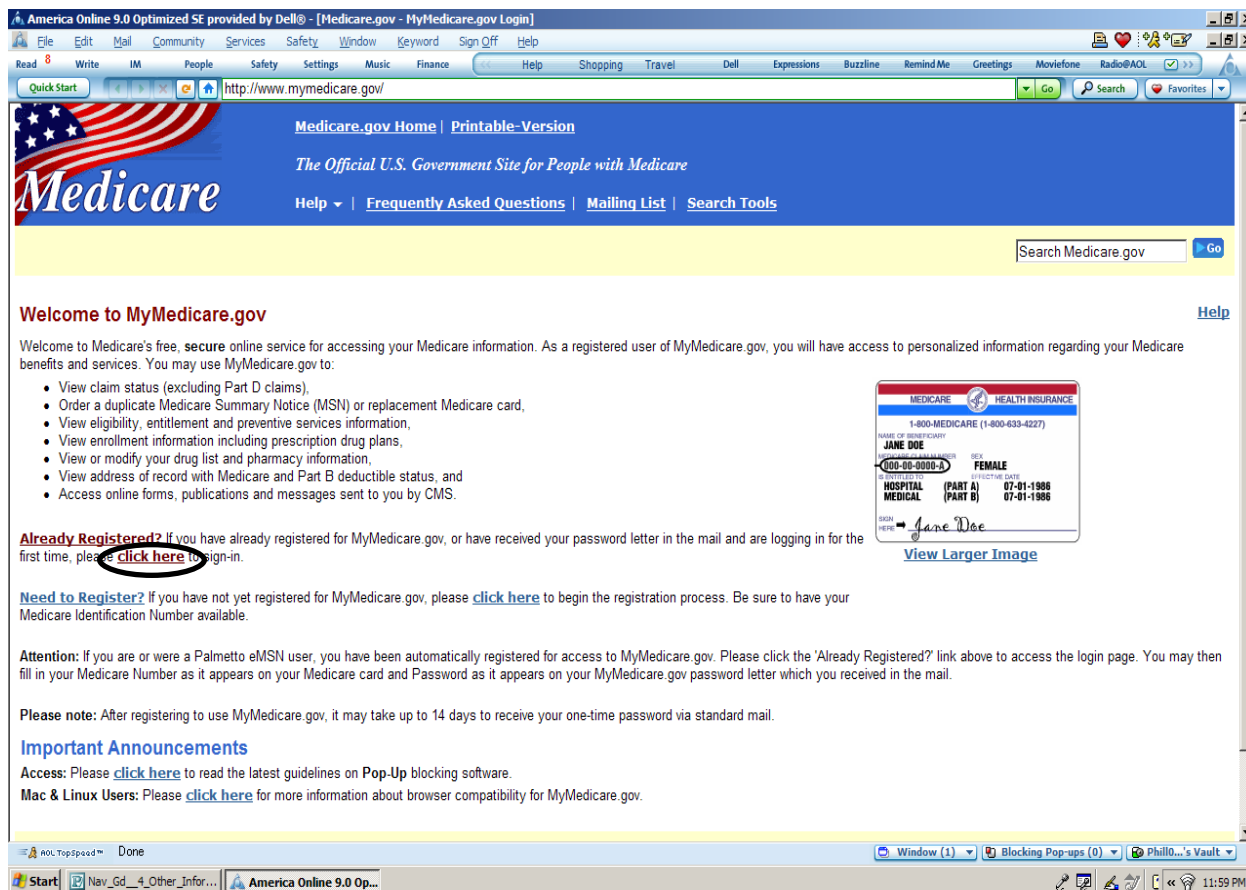
Sincerely,
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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The first time you logon, with the password you receive through the mail from CMS, you will need to go to the line that reads, “Already Registered?” If you have already registered for MyMedicare.gov or have received your password in the mail and are logging on for the first time click here to sign-in”.

Using your mouse click on the highlighted “click here”.



To login you need to type in your **Medicare number without dashes** as it appears on your red, white and blue Medicare card. Be sure to **type in your one-time password exactly** as it appears on your welcome letter.

After you enter your Medicare Number and one-time password make sure you click on the **“login” button only once**. You should see a pop-up window informing you that your request is being processed. You will have three chances to login successfully, after the third attempt you will be temporally locked out for 30 minutes.

Once you have successfully logged in you will be asked to change your password. Your password must follow CMS guidelines:

- Be at least 6 characters in length, but no longer than 8 characters,
- Be a mixture of letters and numbers, but **must begin and end with a letter**, and
- Be different from the previous six passwords.

The screenshot shows the My.Medicare.gov login page. At the top, there's a blue header with the Medicare logo and navigation links like 'Medicare.gov Home', 'My.Medicare.gov', and 'Live 'Help' Chat!'. Below the header, a welcome message states: 'Welcome to My.Medicare.gov!'. A paragraph explains that this section allows access to personal Medicare information and services, requiring a registered user with their Medicare Identification Number. There are links for 'Click Here to Register' and 'Trouble Logging in?'. A note indicates that fields marked with a red asterisk (*) are required. The login form has two fields: '*Medicare Number (without dashes):' and '*Password:'. A black arrow points to the first field. The 'Login' button is circled in blue. Below the form are links for 'Forgot Your Password?', 'View Online Services / Web Confidentiality Agreement', and a note to disable pop-up blockers. On the right, a sample Medicare card for Jane Doe is shown, with fields for Name, Sex, Birth Date, and Hospital Medical. A 'View Larger Image' link is below the card. At the bottom, a disclaimer states: 'You only have three (3) attempts to successfully log into the My.Medicare.gov. After the third (3rd) attempt, you will be temporarily locked out for thirty (30) minutes.' The footer includes 'Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services | U.S. Department of Health and Human Services'.

My.Medicare.gov Dashboard Reference Guide

Click here for technical assistance

Click for help here

A Home **B** My Claims **C** My Drugs **D** My Enrollment **E** My Preventive Services **F** My Messages **G** My Profile **H** My Links

1 Welcome [Name]
Today is Thursday, September 21, 2006.

2 You have **0** new message(s).
To view all of your message(s), please [click here](#).

3 **Your 5 Most Recent Claims History**
Please click the 'My Claims' tab to do a broader search for Part A claims (Hospital Inpatient, Hospital Outpatient, Home Health, Hospice), Part B claims or DMERC claims.

Claim Number	Provider Name	Service Start Date	Service End Date	Amount Charged	Medicare Approved	Provider Paid	You May be Billed	Claim Type
1106256094800	HWANG JAMES K	9/8/2006	9/8/2006	\$2,313.00	\$285.96	\$231.54	\$54.42	PartB
1106256098370	HWANG JAMES K	9/8/2006	9/8/2006	\$60.00	\$14.55	\$14.55	\$0.00	PartB
1106250650680	HWANG JAMES K	8/11/2006	8/11/2006	\$173.00	\$100.88	\$80.71	\$20.17	PartB
1106228469870	HWANG JAMES K	8/11/2006	8/11/2006	\$555.00	\$92.87	\$74.29	Click on Claim Number for details	PartB
1106206177010	HWANG JAMES K	7/14/2006	7/14/2006	\$2,313.00	\$285.96	\$231.54	\$9.92	PartB

4 **My Part B Deductible Status**
This table shows your Outpatient (Part B) Deductible. The dollar amount shown in the "Deductible Remaining" column is what you have left to pay for your Outpatient (Part B) Deductible for the year listed.

Note: Your current year's deductible is still effective even if not shown in this table. The dollar amount for the current year's deductible will be displayed after a claim has been processed.

Deductible Year	Deductible Amount	Deductible Remaining	Deductible Amount Met
2006	124.00	0.00	124.00
2005	110.00	0.00	110.00

5 **My Eligibility Information**

Date of Birth	Part A Effective Date	Part B Effective Date
02/29/1944	9/1/2001	9/1/2001

6 [Live 'Help' Chat!](#)

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9 September is 'Prostate Cancer Awareness' Month!
[Click here](#) for more information.

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The Home screen displays:

1. A personalized greeting with your name, day, and date.
2. A message notification alerting you to the number of messages in your Inbox sent to you by CMS. A link is also provided which will take you to the “my Messages” tab where you can view your Inbox.
3. Your 5 most recent claims.
4. Your Part B deductible status.
5. Your Medicare eligibility.
6. A search box in order for you to search for Medicare related information on Medicare.gov.
7. A Page Layout table where you can change the font size of the text on My.Medicare.gov or the order of the information shown on the Home Page.
8. A Preventive Services notification alerting you to the number of preventive services which you are currently eligible to receive. A link is also provided which will take you to the “My Preventive Services” tab.
9. Monthly health observance announcements with link to Medicare.gov where you can obtain more information regarding the health observance. **NOTE:** Some months may not have an associated announcement.

The Tabs on the Home screen:

- A. The “Home” view displays the information listed on the left (Items 1 through 9).
- B. Select the “My Claims” tab to do a broader search for Part A, Part B and DMERC (Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers) claims which have been received, processed and finalized by Medicare.
- C. Select the “My Drugs” tab to view or modify your drug list and pharmacy information.
- D. Select the “My Enrollment” tab to display your Medicare enrollment information.
- E. Select the “My Preventive Services” tab to obtain information about your Medicare covered preventive services.
- F. Select the “My Messages” tab to view messages sent to your by CMS.
- G. Select the “My Profile” tab to view the address SSA has on file for you, update your email address, change your password or request a replacement Medicare card.
- H. Select the “My Links” tab to obtain additional information, such as how to file a claim or an appeal.

Finding a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan

The Medicare website is an important tool in choosing a drug plan. The Medicare website is found at:

www.medicare.gov

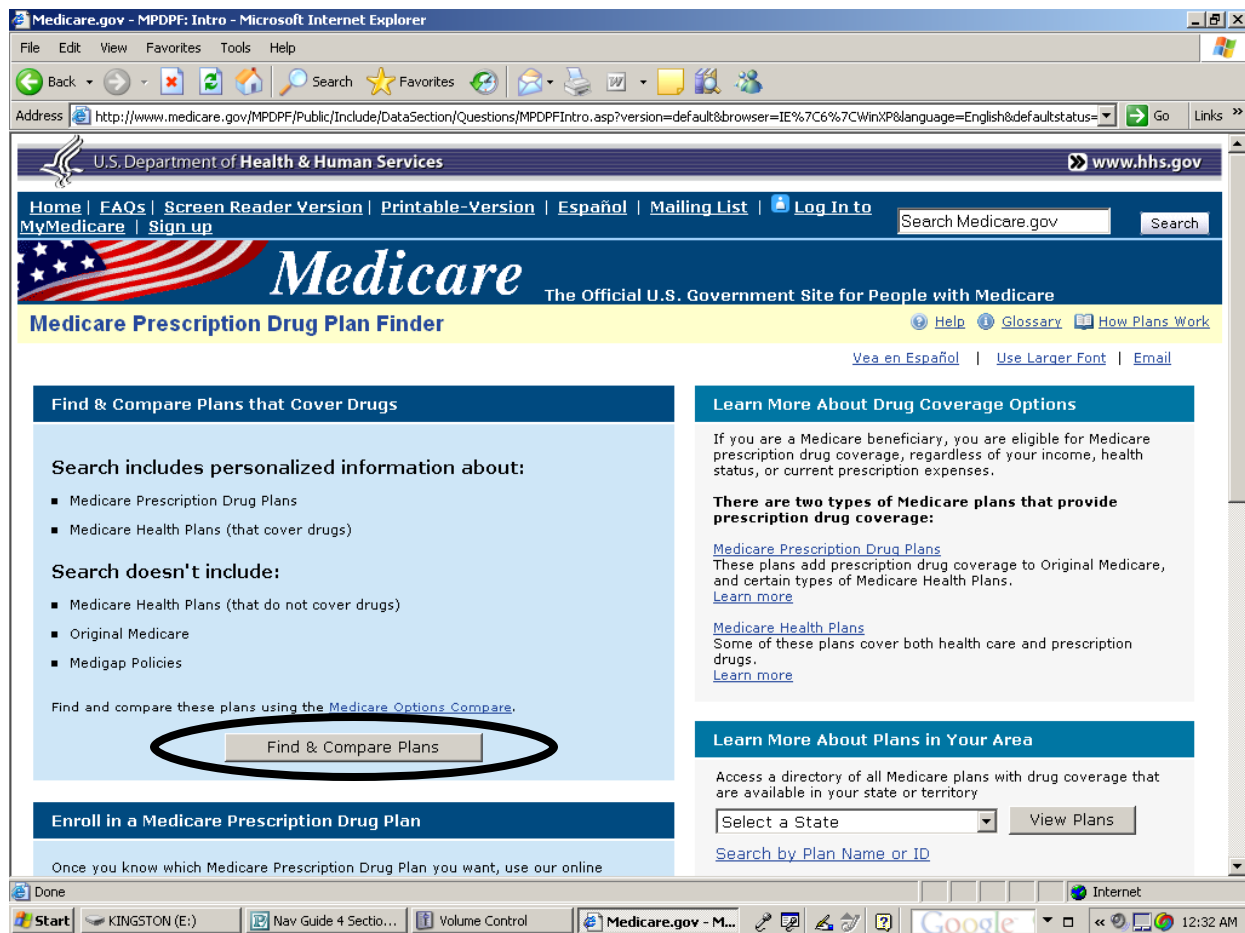
To access the plan finder tool go to the line that reads, “Compare Drug Plans”. Using your mouse click on this line.



To compare drug plans go to the line that reads, "Find & Compare Plans". Using your mouse, click on the line. This will take you to the plan search page.

This page will also allow you to do the following:

- View your current plan
- Enroll in a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan
- Learn how the Medicare Prescription Drug Plans work
- View important coverage information for individual who currently receive prescription drug coverage through Military retiree benefits (TRICARE), Veteran benefits (VA) or Federal employee retiree benefits (FEHEP).

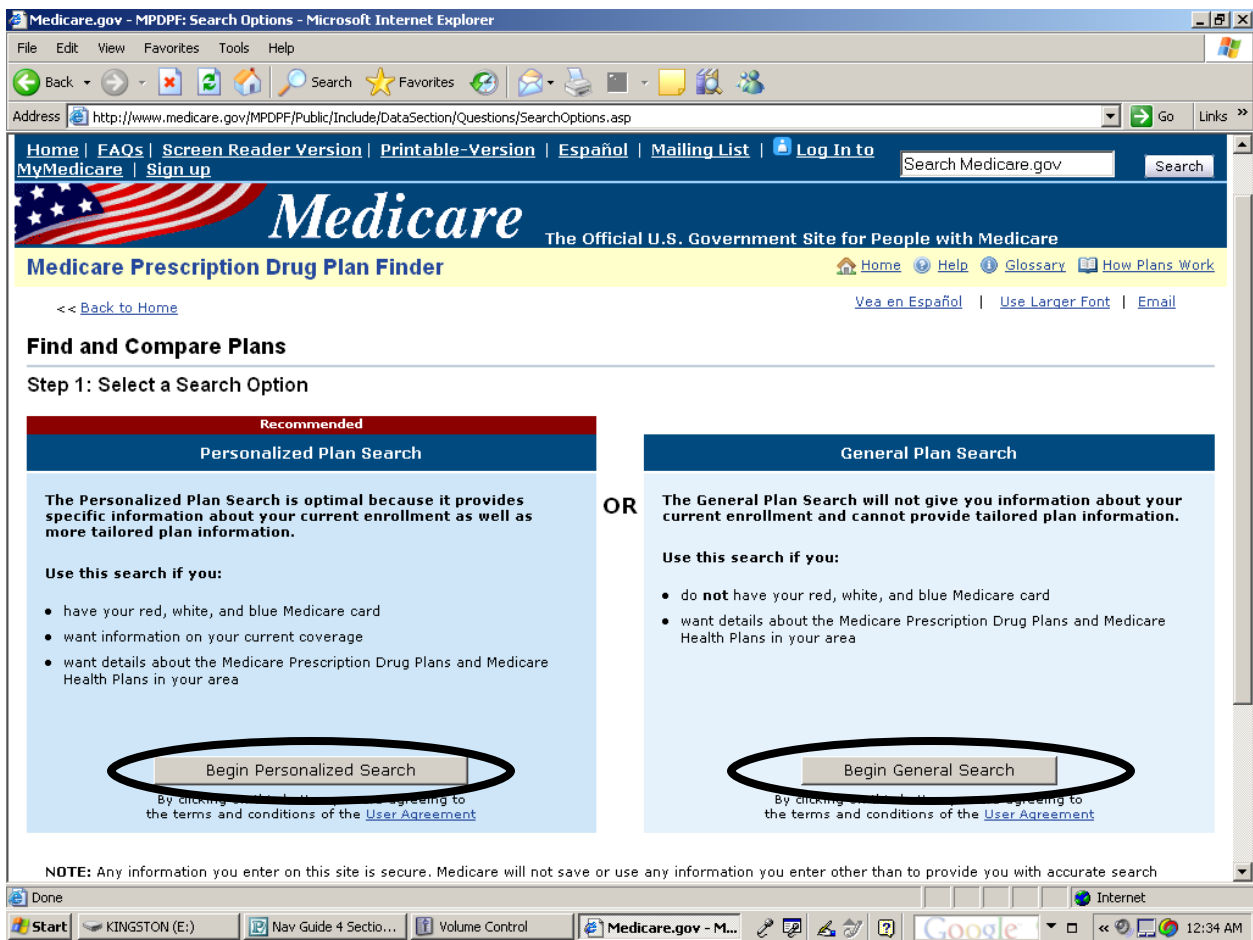


On this page you can choose to do a personalized or general search.

In a personalized search you will type the following information:

- Your Medicare claim number
- Your last name
- Your date of birth
- The effective date for your Medicare coverage
- Your zip code.

A general search will take you to the next page.



On this page you will need to input the following information:

- Your zip code
- Your age range & health status
- Your current prescription drug coverage
- Your current health coverage

If you have received information about your eligibility for Extra Help (LIS - Low-Income Subsidy through Social Security).

Click the “Continue” button, to go to the next page where you will input your county of residence, and click “Continue” button.

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window with the address bar displaying <http://www.medicare.gov/MPDPF/Public/Include/DataSection/Questions/GeneralQuestions.asp>. The page title is "Medicare.gov - MPDPF: General Search Questions". The main heading is "Find and Compare Plans" with a sub-heading "Step 2: Enter the Requested Information". Below the sub-heading is a note: "Please enter your ZIP code and answer the questions as best you can. Any information you enter on this site is secure and will not be saved and will be used only to provide you with accurate search results." A "Continue" button is located to the right of this note. The form consists of several sections: 1. "ZIP Code" with a text input field and a "ZIP Code Locator" link. 2. "Your Age Range:" with a "Select One" dropdown menu. 3. "Your Health Status:" with a "Select One" dropdown menu. 4. A note: "Note: Your answers will not change your benefits, nor will they affect your ability to enroll in the plan. Plans must offer the same benefits to all members, no matter their age or health status. They must also enroll anyone eligible to enroll in the plan." 5. "Do you currently have prescription drug coverage?" with three radio button options: "Yes", "No (if you'll be getting Medicare coverage soon, click 'No')", and "I don't know". 6. "Do you have any other health insurance coverage?" with three radio button options: "Yes", "No", and "I don't know". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several open applications including "KINGSTON (E:)", "Nav Guide 4 Sectio...", "Volume Control", and "Medicare.gov - M...", along with the system clock showing 12:35 AM on 5/2010.

Medicare.gov - MPDPF: General Search Questions - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Address <http://www.medicare.gov/MPDPF/Public/Include/DataSection/Questions/GeneralQuestions.asp>

Find and Compare Plans

Step 2: Enter the Requested Information

Please enter your ZIP code and answer the questions as best you can. Any information you enter on this site is secure and will not be saved and will be used only to provide you with accurate search results.

Continue

ZIP Code [ZIP Code Locator](#)

Your Age Range:

Your Health Status:

Note: Your answers will not change your benefits, nor will they affect your ability to enroll in the plan. Plans must offer the same benefits to all members, no matter their age or health status. They must also enroll anyone eligible to enroll in the plan.

Do you currently have prescription drug coverage?

☐ Yes ☐ No (if you'll be getting Medicare coverage soon, click "No") ☐ I don't know

Do you have any other health insurance coverage?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

Done

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You will need to choose your county of residence.

Medicare.gov - MPDPF: County Question - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Address <http://www.medicare.gov/MPDPF/Public/Include/DataSection/Questions/GeneralQuestionsCounty.asp#GenCounty> Go Links

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Find and Compare Plans


Step 2a: Select County

Your ZIP code 46140 spans counties. Please select your county.

Select County 

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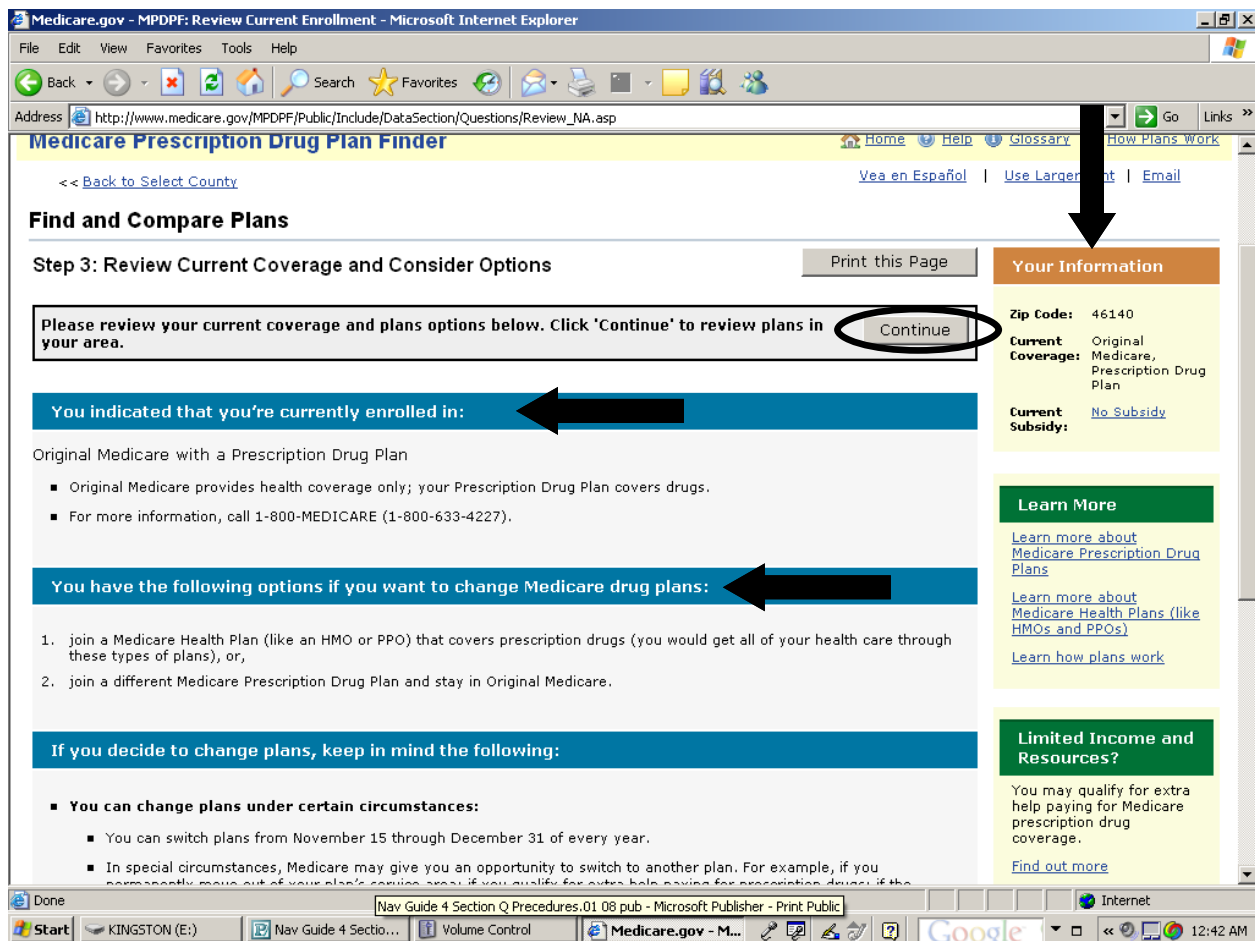
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This screen will review the information you entered and give you general information about your options for plans. Once you have reviewed this information, use you mouse to click “Continue”.



First time users will need to go to the “Enter My Drugs” button and click.

Note for returning users: If you saved your drug list, you can input the confirmation number and password.

Medicare.gov - MPDPF: Drug Costs Options - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Address <http://www.medicare.gov/MPDPF/Public/Include/DataSection/Questions/DrugCostOptions.asp> Go Links

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Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder

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Find and Compare Plans

Decide If You Want to Get Drug Costs for Your Plans

Get Drug Costs for Available Plans

To provide you with estimated drug costs, we need to know which drugs you are currently taking, including their quantities and dosages.

Select one of the following options:

1. I have not yet entered my drugs on this Web site.
Enter My Drugs
2. I entered my drugs on a previous visit to this Web site and would like to retrieve my saved drug list now.
Drug List ID:
Password Date: -Month- -Day- -Year-
Retrieve My Drug List

OR

Show Me Available Plans

Click "Continue to Plan List" button below to view the list of plans in your area, and general plan and cost information.

Continue to Plan List

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In order to determine the best drug plan for you, you will need to see if your current medications are included in the drug plan's formulary (list of approved drugs).

To find your medication by name, you need to input the name of your medication. You may type the full name, or just the first few letters of the name. You will then need to click the "Search for Drug".

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What Drugs should I Enter?

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The site does not show pricing for over-the-counter drugs or diabetic supplies.

You will repeat the process for entering medications until all of your drugs are listed.

Drug names in all capital letters are generic drugs.

Drug name in grey are prohibited from being included on a Part D Formulary.

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Select one or more drugs to add them to your list. If your drug is not listed below, please check your prescription bottle and verify that the name of the drug you entered is spelled correctly.

Drug Name	Drug Type
LIP Medex (Cold Sore Products -)	Over-the-Counter
Lipase Concentrate-HP (Digestive Enzyme)	Over-the-Counter
Lipcotz (Sunscreen)	Over-the-Counter
Lipistart (Nutritional Supplement)	Over-the-Counter
Lipitor (Atorvastatin Calcium)	Brand
Lipo-GEL (Alpha Lipoic Acid-Vitamin E)	Over-the-Counter
Lipofen (Fenofibrate)	Brand
Lipoic Acid (Alpha-Lipoic Acid (Thioctic Acid))	Over-the-Counter
Lipomul (Nutritional Supplement)	Over-the-Counter

Note: Generic drugs are in ALL CAPS.

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Once all your drugs are listed you will need to select the “Continue” button.

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My Drug List		
Drug Name	Lower Cost Generic	Remove
HYDROCODONE/ACETAMINOPHEN	Already generic	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Lipitor	Generic not available	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>

☒ Use lower cost generic drugs when available. ([What does this mean?](#))

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This page allows you to enter the dosage and quantity amounts. This page defaults to the most common prescribed amounts. You can change the dosage amounts by clicking the little arrows following the drug name.

You are also able input additional drugs at this stage. Once all information has been updated you can continue by clicking "Continue".

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Review Your Drug Dosages and Quantities

Step 1: Review the information in the Drug Name box. Change the medication strength (for example, from 20 mg to 40 mg) if necessary. Make sure you complete this step for each drug before proceeding to step 2.

Step 2: Review the information in the Refill Quantity box. Enter the amount of drug you get each time you visit your pharmacy. Make sure to click the "Update Dosage/Quantity" button to save your changes.

Step 3: Review the information in the Refill Frequency box. Enter how often you get the drug from your pharmacy. If you choose something other than "Every Month", please click the "Need Help?" link below. Make sure to click the "Update Dosage/Quantity" button to save your changes.

Step 4 (Optional): Click "Add Doses" to enter another strength of the same drug (for example, 1 mg and 2 mg of Coumadin).

Step 5 (Optional): Click "Remove" to take a drug out of your list.

Need Help? [Click here](#) to get help with your Drug List.

Drug Name	Refill Quantity	Refill Frequency	Original Drug Entry	Actions
HYDROCODONE/ACETAMINOPHEN TAB 5-500MG	180	Every Month	HYDROCODONE/ACETAMINOPHEN (Generic)	Add Doses Remove
Lipitor TAB 10MG	30	Every Month	Lipitor (Brand)	Add Doses Remove

Add More Drugs Save My Drug List Update Dosage/Quantity

At this point you may save the information you have input by selecting a password date. **This date can be any date**, not just the current date. You will then be send to another page with a random code. This will allow you to return and complete the drug finder or review the information. This step is optional and not required to continue.

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Save Your Drug List (Optional)

If you wish, you can save your drug and pharmacy list so that you can use it to calculate the drug costs of more plans in the future. The first step is to create a security password in the form of a date that is easy for you to remember (e.g., your birthday or wedding anniversary). You will be asked to enter this date on future visits to this Web site in order to retrieve your saved Drug List.

Choose a security Password Date Skip this Step

Choose a Month Choose a Day Choose a Year

Choose a Month

January
February
March
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August
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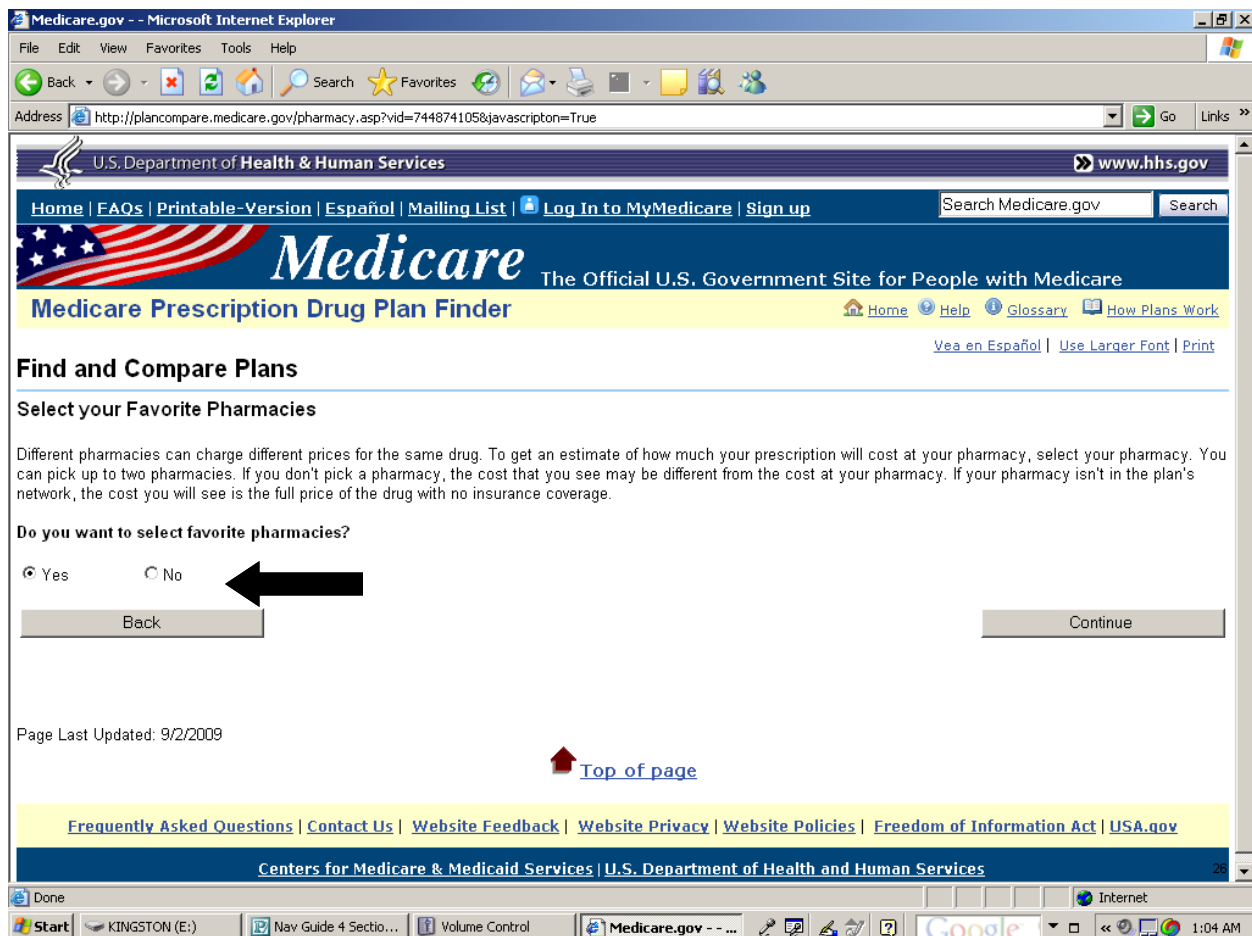
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This page allows you to select a specific pharmacy, or to continue to the plan compare.

To select a pharmacy click on “Continue”.

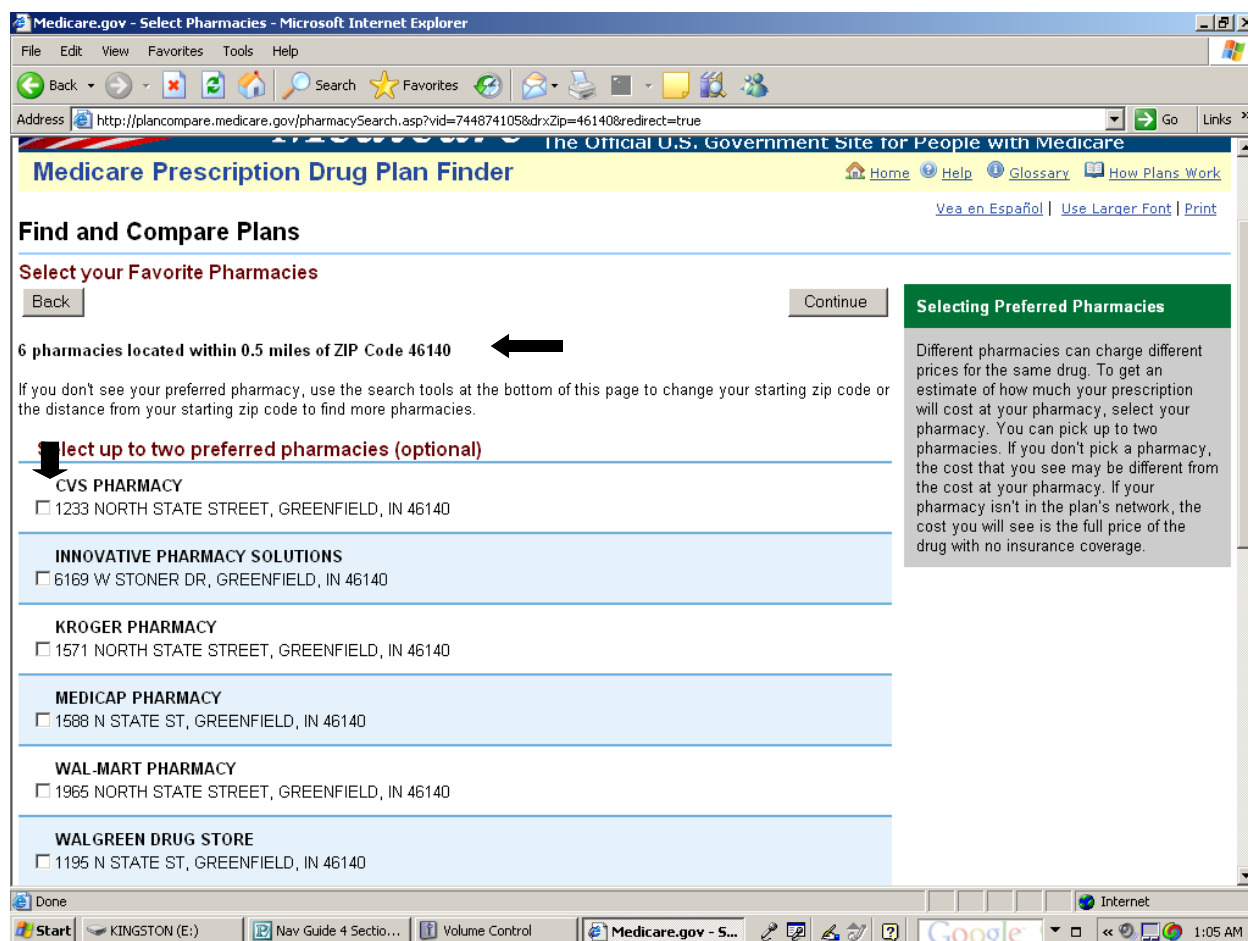
This is an optional step.



To select a pharmacy you will need to click on the small white box next to the address. You may select up to two pharmacies. The pharmacies within 0.5 miles of your zip code will be listed.

To increase the search area for pharmacies, you can scroll down toward the bottom of the page for options to increase the search radius.

Note: By selecting specific pharmacies you may not find the least expensive plan. You will be limiting yourself to the prices negotiated between the drug plans and the pharmacies you have selected.



This page offers several options. You can compare plan details by clicking the small white boxes to the left of the plan name and clicking “Compare up to 3 Plans”. You can enroll in an plan by clicking of the “Enroll” button. You can sort plans by any of the following categories:

- Plan Name
- Estimated Annual Cost
- Annual Deductible
- Monthly Drug Premium
- Monthly Cost Share (amount you’ll pay for the co-pay or co-insurance).

You can sort by any of these categories by clicking on the column title.

Medicare.gov - Your Personalized Plan List - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: <http://plancompare.medicare.gov/planComparison.asp?vid=744874105&drzip=46140>

Choose up to 3 plans to Compare Reset Checkboxes Sort Table By: -Select a Column- Sort

	Plan Name and ID Numbers	Estimated Annual Cost Using Retail Pharmacy ▲	Estimated Annual Cost Using Mail Order Pharmacy	Monthly Drug Premium	Annual Deductible	Coverage in the Gap*	Drug Restriction/Off Formulary	Number of Network Pharmacies	Summary Rating of Prescription Drug Plan Quality	Favorites	Enroll
Your Current Plan:											
<input type="checkbox"/>	Original Medicare Original Medicare (H0001-001)	\$1,819 Lower this cost \$1,516 for the rest of 2010*	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00	No Gap Coverage	Yes	N/A	Not Applicable	Enrolled	Enrolled
Other Plans in Your Area:											
<input type="checkbox"/>	PrescribaRx Bronze (PDP) Universal American <small>Approved by Medicare Available nationwide ‡</small>	\$872 Lower this cost \$765 for the rest of 2010*	\$824 Lower this cost \$771 for the rest of 2010*	\$26.40	\$310.00	No Gap Coverage	Yes	6	★ ★ ★ 2.5 out of 5 stars	Add	Enroll
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aetna Medicare Rx Plus (PDP) Aetna Medicare <small>(S5810-219) Approved by Medicare</small>	\$910 Lower this cost \$758 for the rest of 2010*	\$850 Lower this cost \$784 for the rest of 2010*	\$32.80	\$0.00	No Gap Coverage	Yes	6	★ ★ ★ 3 out of 5 stars	Add	Enroll

This page gives you a side by side comparison of up to three plans. As you scroll down the page, you will be able to compare the plans in each of the phases of drug plan coverage:

- Phase 1 - the deductible if applicable;
- Phase 2 - partial coverage - cost before hitting the benefit gap ;
- Phase 3 - benefit gap; and
- Phase 4 - catastrophic coverage.

“View Important Notes” and “View Drug Details” will give you important information that should be considered in choosing a plan. See next page.

Medicare.gov - Compare Plan Benefits - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: http://plancompare.medicare.gov/planComparisonDetail.asp?vid=744874105&drxZip=46140&contract_yr=2010

(amount you have to spend before your copay or coinsurance changes)

Hide Information Annual Drug Costs (including premium) for Preferred Network Retail Pharmacy

Full Year Cost	\$872	\$910	\$916
Cost for the Rest of 2010 (10 months left)	\$765	\$758	\$802

Hide Information Annual Drug Costs (including premium) for Mail-Order Pharmacy

Full Year Cost	\$824	\$850	N/A
Cost for the Rest of 2010 (10 months left)	\$771	\$784	N/A

Hide Information Your Monthly Drug Costs at Preferred Network Retail Pharmacy before you have met your deductible

HYDROCODONE/ACETAMINOPHEN TAB 5-500MG	\$14.29	N/A	\$18.73
Lipitor TAB 10MG	\$93.14	N/A	\$94.15
Total Monthly Cost	\$107.43	\$0.00	\$112.88

Hide Information Your Monthly Drug Costs at Preferred Network Retail Pharmacy after you have met your deductible, but before your total drug costs reach the Initial Coverage Limit.

HYDROCODONE/ACETAMINOPHEN TAB 5-500MG	\$3.57	\$5.00	\$0.00
Lipitor TAB 10MG	\$23.29	\$38.00	\$28.24
Total Monthly Cost	\$26.86	\$43.00	\$28.24

Hide Information Your Monthly Drug Costs at Preferred Network Retail Pharmacy after your total drug costs reach the initial coverage limit but before your total out of pocket expense equals \$4,550.00

HYDROCODONE/ACETAMINOPHEN TAB 5-500MG	\$14.29	\$15.72	\$18.73
Lipitor TAB 10MG	\$93.14	\$90.64	\$94.15
Total Monthly Cost	\$107.43	\$106.36	\$112.88

“View Drug Details” will provide the following details on each medication:

- Price tier - where the drug falls price-wise on the formulary.
- Drug cost - the current price the drug is available with the drug plan.
- Prior authorization - if yes, while the drug is on the plan’s formulary, the plan must give prior approval before the drug will be covered under to plan.
- Quantity limits - if yes, the places certain limits on the amount of the drug will cover for a 30 day supply. This is usually for safety reasons.
- Step therapy - the requirement of the use of lower cost drugs, before the plan will cover a more expensive drug.

The screenshot displays the Medicare.gov website interface in a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window. The address bar shows the URL: http://plancompare.medicare.gov/planCostDetail.asp?vid=744874105&dxZip=46140&contract_yr=2010&plan_id=10157&plan_type=POP&fromPlanCompDt=Y.

Annual Drug Costs (Including Premium) for Retail Pharmacy vs. Mail Order

Pharmacy Type	Full Year Cost	Cost for the Rest of 2010 (10months)
Network Pharmacies	\$871.61	\$765.09
Mail Order Pharmacy	\$824.30	\$771.50

Drug Coverage Information

Selected Drugs	Tier (Formulary Status) <small>(What is this?)</small>	Restrictions		
		Prior Authorization <small>(What is this?)</small>	Quantity Limits <small>(What is this?)</small>	Step Therapy <small>(What is this?)</small>
HYDROCODONE/ACETAMINOPHEN TAB 5-600MG	TIER 1	No	✓ Yes	No
Lipitor TAB 10MG	TIER 2	No	✓ Yes	No

Buttons: Add or Remove Drugs, Update Dosage/Quantity

Monthly Drug Cost Details at Network Pharmacies Hide Information

Selected Drugs	Full Cost of Drug	Deductible (The amount you pay before your deductible is met)	Initial Coverage Level	Gap
HYDROCODONE/ACETAMINOPHEN TAB 5-600MG	\$14.29	\$14.29		
Lipitor TAB 10MG	\$93.14	\$93.14		
Monthly Totals:	\$107.44	\$107.44		

Total Monthly Cost Estimator for Network Pharmacies Hide Information

This bar graph depicts an estimate of your monthly prescription drug costs, including any applicable premiums for this plan. This information is based on the drugs and/or pharmacies you selected. Actual costs may vary.

If you were to enroll in this plan today, your enrollment would be effective on the March 1, 2010. Because your enrollment in 2010 would be for a partial year only, the total amount you would pay during the plan year is less than the full 12 month cost shown.

Month	Costs
1st	\$133.84
2nd	\$133.84
3rd	\$124.60
4th	\$53.26
5th	\$53.26
6th	\$53.26
7th	\$53.26
8th	\$53.26
9th	\$53.26
10th	\$53.26
11th	\$53.26
12th	\$53.26

Legend:

- Month(s) used to calculate the cost for the rest of the year (indicated by solid bars for months 1-3)
- Month(s) used to calculate the total annual drug cost (indicated by hatched bars for months 4-12)

Buttons: Show explanation of these costs, Return To Plan List, Enroll

“View Important Notes” will give you details such as:

- Is the plan a regional, or national plan?
- If this is a regional plan, does it offer national coverage?
- Does the plan have network pharmacies?
- Is there an additional cost for going to out of network pharmacies?

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PrescribaRx Bronze (PDP)
(Contract ID:S5597, Plan ID:249)

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Notes

- This organization has plans available nationwide.
- The plan offers national in-network prescription coverage. This means that you will pay the same amount for your prescription drugs if you get them at an in-network pharmacy outside of the plan's service area (for instance when you travel).

Cost sharing Information

Copay/Coinsurance Details - Initial Coverage Limit

	Tier Name	Retail (30-day supply)	Mail Order (90-day supply)
Preferred Pharmacies	Tier 1	25%	25%
	Tier 2	25%	25%
	Tier 3	25%	25%

Note: An extended days supply of medication (greater than 30 days supply) may be available from your network retail pharmacy. Contact the plan for the cost of extended days supply at a retail pharmacy.

Copay/Coinsurance Details - Formulary Exceptions (non-formulary drugs)

	Tier Name
Formulary Exception*	

*Note: Any amount you spend for a non-formulary drug is not counted towards the deductible, initial coverage limit or out-of-pocket costs UNLESS the plan approves a formulary exception. If an exception is approved, the non-formulary drug will be covered in this Tier. Please contact the plan for more information.

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